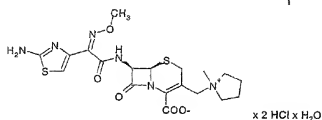


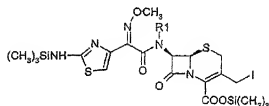
**Claims**

1. A process for producing the compound of formula I

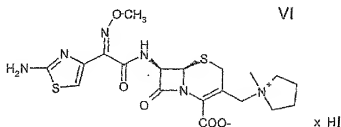


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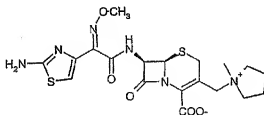
wherein a compound of formula IV



- 10 is desilylated in a protic solvent, and simultaneously reacted with N-methylpyrrolidine to form a compound of formula VI, and this is then converted into the compound of formula I



2. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the  
protic solvent is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alcohol.
3. A process according to claim 1 or 2, wherein  
5 conversion of the compound of formula IV is effected  
using a basic ion exchanger.
4. A process as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein  
conversion of the compound of formula VI into the  
10 compound of formula I is effected through the free  
betaine of formula VII in isolated form.



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